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## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

YES: 13 NO: 0

## MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Education</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill 1698</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

- Page 4, line 13, after "6.1." insert "(a)".
- 2 Page 4, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3 "(b) The maximum amount of a grant that may be offered to an
- 4 eligible student in a program at an institution of higher learning
- 5 described in section 3(2)(D) of this chapter is equal to the
- 6 maximum amount of an award the student could receive under this
- 7 chapter if the student were enrolled at Ivy Tech State College.".
- 8 Page 5, line 27, delete "(a)".
- Page 5, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 10 "SECTION 6. IC 20-12-21-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 15. The commission
- shall administer the hereby created freedom of choice grant program.
- A person shall be eligible for a grant under this program if:

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| 1  | (a) he the person is qualified for a higher education award under   |  |
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| 2  | the terms of sections 6 or 6.1 of this chapter; even though lack of |  |
| 3  | funds prevents the actual award or grant;                           |  |
| 4  | (b) he the person has a financial need as determined pursuant to    |  |
| 5  | this chapter, and the rules and regulations of the commission in    |  |
| 6  | excess of such award; and   |  |
| 7  | (c) he the person will attend an approved institution of higher     |  |
| 8  | learning as defined in section 3 3(2)(A), 3(2)(B), or 3(2)(C) of    |  |
| 9  | this chapter, which is operated privately and not administered or   |  |
| 10 | controlled by any state agency or entity.".                         |  |
| 11 | Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.                                |  |
|    | (Reference is to HB 1698 as introduced.)                            |  |

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

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| Representative Cheney |

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